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OUTLINES.

One hundred and forty of the passengers and crew of the British steamship Berlin were lost yesterday morning off the coast of Holland when the ship went aground, broke in two and was engulfed by the sea; life-savers looked on, powerless to save, owing to the heavy sea——Secretary of War Taft is soon to visit the Panama Canal, Cuba and Porto Rico and in the fall will revisit the Philippines—In the trial of Harry Thaw in New York yesterday District Attorney Jerome showed no quarter in his cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and she broke down under his merciless searching out of her life; her past was held up to scorn and with blinding tears she made confessions which drove newspaper women from court; one portion of the testimony reflected terribly upon Harry Thaw in his relations with her——In a letter to Secretaryy Strauss, President Roosevelt insists that the question of woman and child labor be investigated by the Bureau of Labor——At the convention of Southern fruit growers in Atlanta yesterday cheaper rates and better transportation and refrigeration service, was demanded from the railroads and a committee was appointed to lay the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission——In New York yesterday, Howard Nesbit declared that he has not turned against his own flesh and blood and will not testify against his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw ——The reply of the Japanese government to the United States concerning the school controversy is promised in a few days; Japanese in California have petitioned their government to resist the exclusion of Japanese immigrants——In Chicago yesterday, Mrs. Flora McDonald, wife of Michael C. McDonald and former Democratic "boss" of Chicago, shot and killed Webster Guerin porprietor of the Harrison Art Gallery; the motive for the woman's deed is not known but it is believed that the artist threatened to make certain disclosures to her husband unless she paid him money——The agricultural appropriation bill is under consideration by the Senate and the proposed appalachian forest reserve is a feature under discussion. ——New York markets: Money on call, firm, 2 to 5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; last loan and offered at 2; spot cotton, steady, 11 cents; flour, steady, but dull; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 81 1-2 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 58 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 47; turpentine and rosin, steady.

Every time the Interstate Commerce Commission makes a move the result seems to show that Miss Ida M. Tarbell makes good.

Says Colonel Bryan's Commoner: "The lame duck industry is growing in this country." He must be alluding to the increasing number of quack politicians.

If Admiral Davis ever sees the Sphinx it will feel like breaking the silence to congratulate him upon refraining from talking about his experience with Governor Swettenham at Kingston.

In trying to prove that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is not what she should have been, District Attorney Jerome is helping to confirm our early suspicion that Harry had a soft head when he got roped in.

The Third Term League doesn't seem to think President Roosevelt is a man of his word after his having declared several times he would not run again. Do they mean to discredit their candidate?

It is proposed to change the design of our gold coins, and President Roosevelt is having drawings submitted from which to make a selection. Owing to the lack of gold in circulation, most of us forget what the old design is.

"Splendid progress" is being made on the Panama canal. Guess that means in the way of spending the canal appropriation. One-third of the money has been spent and the administration is still looking for a man to begin the work in earnest.

A New York man was hauled up in court on the allegation of cruelty to his wife, because he hadn't spoken to her in three years. The old man probably knew better than to try to speak to his wife while she had the floor during the three years.

It is curious to hear of a sheriff's being a fugitive from justice, but the continued absence of Sampson county's defaulting sheriff shows that Republicanism caused Sampson to present us the anomaly. A reward offered by the Governor of the State for a sheriff is a rarity.

Congressmen voted themselves a 50 per cent. increase in salaries to meet the increased cost of living largely brought about by their legislation for special interests. The people have to go on grinning and bearing the increased cost of living because Congress refuses to relieve them of the burden of unreasonable tariff taxes.

RATE BILL STILL UP

State Senate Engaged Practically All Day in Discussing Passenger Measure.

NO PROGRESS YET MADE

Matter Goes Over Again Today and Perhaps Tomorrow—Senator McLean Sounds a Note of Warning to "Drastic Legislators."

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Senate devoted practically another entire day to the discussion of the passenger rate bill and the end is not yet. In fact, the Senate voted down today a resolution presented just before adjournment providing that the discussion of the matter should close at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow. There seems to be a disposition on all sides to have a full and free discussion of the subject and to act intelligently with all the information before the body. The indication is that the vote will not be reached before Saturday, although it is possible something may be done tomorrow afternoon toward a conclusion of the matter.

One of the principal features of the session today was a speech by Senator McLean, of Robeson, who declared that he would under no circumstances agree to a two-cent rate as had been passed by the House. He insisted on a 2 3-4 cents rate and denounced the spirit among prominent Democrats to heap abuse upon the officers and managers of business corporations, declaring that if there was not an end to it, many good citizens in this State would turn into the ranks of the Republican party.

Senator Mason, of Northampton, made a lengthy speech in which he opposed any reduction of passenger rates at all, but did offer an amendment to the pending bill to make the rate 2 3-4 instead of 2 1-2 cents for first-class fare and 2 1-4 cents for second-class accommodations.

Senator Aycock, of Wayne, favored the Daniels substitute of yesterday for a rate of 2 1-4 cents flat. Senator Holt also favored the Daniels substitute as did Senator McLaughlin.

Senator Long favored the two cent rate, as passed by the House in a lengthy discussion of the merits of the several propositions.

It was early afternoon when the Senate finally took a recess. The discussion of the rate bill will be resumed at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ONE THOUSAND EACH.

Salvage Claims on Schooner Sallie I'On Settled Yesterday.

At a conference of the owners of the steamers Atlantic and Wilmington, the gasolene pilot boat Isabel and Captain Fischer, representing the owners of the schooner Sallie I'On, which was pulled off the Frying Pan Shoals on a Sunday night a few weeks ago, the salvage claim of the two steamers was yesterday agreed upon at $1,000 each, and the amount for the pilot boat, which was useful in passing hawsers, etc., was fixed at $300. The checks were passed during the afternoon and will be distributed pro rata according to law among the owners, captains and members of the crew. The settlement is regarded as a very fair one on all sides, and it was one of the few cases in which salvage has been settled without recourse to law.

BRAKEMAN TO GET MORE.

Increase Granted at Recent Rocky Mount Conference.

White brakemen and flagmen of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will receive an increase in wages amounting to 15 per cent., after the first of March, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch of yesterday. A committee from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has just returned from Rocky Mount, N. C., where a conference was held with officials of the railroad, and the result was that the increase in wages for the white employes, to go into effect the first of next month was promised. The increase means that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will pay, in salaries next year about $35,000 more than it did last year.

The front brakemen, who are as a rule negroes, will not receive the increase. The rear brakemen, or flagmen, as they are known in railroad circles, will get the increase.

The authority for the statement is a well-known conductor on the road, who had talked with several of those who attended the conference between employes and employers in Rocky Mount.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ANNUAL INSPECTION

Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves Made Excellent Showing Last Night—Officers Entertained by Local Military.

Both the military organizations of Wilmington underwent their annual inspection last night by the duly authorized officers of the Guard and the War Department. The inspection of the Naval Reserves was at their armory at the City Hall and that of the Wilmington Light Infantry was at its armory on Market street. Both inspections were witnessed by a number of spectators who were interested in the exercises attending the affair.

The inspecting officer of the Wilmington Light Infantry was Major T. R. Dugan, Twelfth Cavalry, U. S. A. in behalf of the War Department and Colonel Thos Stringfield, of Waynesville, inspector general in behalf of the State National Guard. Captain Wm. F. Robertson was in command and there were also present for the inspection Colonel H. Churchill Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., commanding the regiment; Lieutenant Colonel J. VanB. Metts; Lieutenant Edwin A. Metts, adjutant, Captain A. H. Harriss, surgeon, and others of the local military officers. The company made a fine showing and presented a full complement of men.

The inspection of the Naval Reserves was by Captain T. C. Daniels and Lieutenant Hyman, of Newbern. The jackies were also out in full force and presented a neat appearance in their new uniforms. The infantry was also in its regulation new uniform and presented a fine appearance.

The visiting officers were entertained while in the city by the local officers and were given a spread at the armory after the inspection last night. Major Dugan, Colonel Stringfield, Colonel Bragaw and others in the inspection of the infantry leave this morning for Clinton and from there go to Goldsboro. They were shown every attention by their fellow officers in Wilmington and expressed themselves as much pleased with their trip to Wilmington.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Letter Received from Governor Desiring Sentiment in Wilmington.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Governor Glenn stating that he has received the petition of the business men here, asking for the re-appointment of the Board of Audit and Finance, as it is now constituted. The Governor has evidently had his ear close to the ground and knows of the situation as it has developed in Wilmington, for he wants to know of Mr. Cooper what is the real sentiment on the question here. Mr. Cooper yesterday interviewed a number of citizens with a view of ascertaining exactly the status of affairs relative to the wishes of the people of the city in this respect. The petition to the Governor asking that he be governed by the recommendations of the wards as to the appointment of members of the Board seems to have not yet gone forward, and the Governor is in a quondary to know what to do in the matter. He writes Mr. Cooper that he wants to do the "square thing" by the people in Wilmington, or words to that effect, and will not make the appointments until he has more information from Mr. Cooper and possibly others of his advisers here.

The majority of the people of Wilmington seem to be looking to the bill of Mr. Morton to settle this matter one way or another. Mr. Bellamy in the upper branch of the Assembly says that he does not favor the new law of Mr. Morton electing heads of departments by the people, unless all are included and a provision is inserted making members of the Board of Audit and Finance appointive by the Governor upon the recommendation of ward meetings, as formerly obtained in this city.

GOLF TOURNEY TODAY.

Washington's Birthday Will Be Appropriately Observed in Wilmington.

Washington's birthday will be appropriately observed in Wilmington today by the closing of the banks and several other public institutions, though the observance will not be as general as that usually accorded General Lee and other of the more recent heroes of the country.

The most notable event in connection with the day will be the annual mixed foursome golf tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club this afternoon. There are said to be a large number of entries for the event and devotees of the sport are looking forward to the event with much pleasure. There will be the usual special car at 2:30 o'clock for the players and the contest will be witnessed by a large numebr of spectators.

George Washington Juniors.

George Washington Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, is preparing for a big meeting tonight on the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of Our Country," for whom the council is named. There are several candidates for initiation, and after the formal part of the exercises there will be a spread of good things to eat, and other features of entertainment. All members are urged to be present.

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STATE LAWMAKERS

Both Branches of General Assembly Grinding Out Legislation Very Rapidly.

NIGHT SESSION OF HOUSE

Revenue and Machinery Act Not Yet Completed—Large Number of Local Bills Put Through—Immigration Measure.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The upper branch of the General Assembly was engaged for the greater part of its session today with the passenger rate bill. However, a number of bills were passed and several new ones of general interest were introduced. Among those passed were:

To authorize commissioners of Harnett and Columbus to build steel bridge jointly.

To authorize Corporation Commission to prescribe rules for the shipment of inflammable materials and explosives.

The Holt four-months school bill that passed its second reading yesterday was made the special order for Friday.

The bill for fixing the salary and fees of State officers was made the special order for tomorrow week, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

Among bills introduced were:

Breese, to punish the giving of bogus checks.

Daniel, to allow the Governor travelling expenses.

Butxton, to amend the law as to the sale of contingent remainders.

Petition to incorporate the town of Duke.

Buxton, to protect hotel and boarding house keepers.

In the House today a large number of local bills were passed. Both a day and night session were held, the immigration bill being taken up and passed at the night session. Among the bills introduced were:

McRackan, to authorize town of Whiteville to issue bonds for public improvement.

Gordon, a bill to amend Section 4731 of the Revisal relative to the investment of insurance companies in this State.

At 12 o'clock the House went into committee of the whole on the Revenue and Machinery Act. The changes recommended by the committee and previously reported in this correspondence were generally accepted. There was, however, a lengthy discussion of the section increasing the tax on circuses from $200 to $300. It was retained where the circus charges over 75 cents for admission all told.

At 1:30 the committee of the whole arose and a great number of local bills were passed, among the number being one to allow street and interurban railways to own and operate water power plants.

A recess was taken until 7:30 o'clock and at the night session a great number of local bills were taken up and disposed of. Among these were:

To authorize the use of the president's house at the State Normal by the widow of the late Dr. McIver.

To establish legalized primary in Scotland county.

Regulating the pay of jurors in Robeson county.

Regulating fishing in the waters of Sampson and preventing the throwing of sawdust in certain streams there.

Providing civil term of court in Brunswick county.

Establishing boundary line of School District No. 1, in Columbus.

To preserve certain records in Duplin county.

To amend the school law of Columbus. Mr. McRackan says that the recent statement in his correspondence that the bill introduced by him makes the Columbus Board of Education elective by the people is erroneous.

To provide certain lost records in Onslow.

To change the boundaries of certain townships in Richmond.

At 9:30 o'clock tonight the House took up the special order which was the immigration bill. This is a committee substitute for all bills heretofore presented. It provides that the State Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics shall prepare and distribute literature as to the State's resources and employ such agents as it may deem expedient and authorize them to make arrangements with steamship companies and general agents to best serve the purposes of the bill. The Department is authorized to use annually not more than $5,000 from the funds of the Department, and if necessary to draw on the State Treasury for an equal amount. The efforts to secure immigrants is to be confined to the United States, Canada and other nations of Teutonic, Celtic and Saxon origin. The committee stated that the demand of the Carolina Trucking Development Company couldl be allowed to have such desirable immigrants from Southern Italy for farming purposes by having counties in which it operates exempted from this provision of the law, all matters of discretion to be left with the State Department.

Mr. Stevens, of Union, opposed the bill. Mr. Kennedy, of Sampson, didn't want any more immigrants in his county. Mr. Neal said there was great need of intelligent farmers and laborers in his section.

Mr. MacRae, of Robeson, spoke in favor of the plan adopted in South Carolina and spoke of the need of more and more efficient labor in the State of Robeson. He advocated the pending bill, in the absence of something better.

Mr. Blount, of Washington, made a very eloquent plea for the bill, referring to the splendid and undeveloped resources of this great State.

The House finally adopted the bill by a vote of 65 to 21, exempting the counties of Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Surry and Pasquotank. The House adjourned at 11 o'clock tonight until tomorrow morning.

On and after March 1st next there will be an advance made in the charge for all "Readers" inserted in The Morning Star. Rates given on application at the office. **tf

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WOULD-BE BANDITS

Duplin County Boys Lived in True Wild West Fashion Near Warsaw and Came to Grief in Superior Court.

Their young minds poisoned with literature of the Nick Carter and Merriwether type and their youthful bosoms aflame with the spirit of the wild and wooly West, four young boys of splendid parentage in Warsaw, N. C., found themselves in a serious predicament at the session of Duplin Superior Court at Kenansville yesterday morning, when true bills were found against them for larceny and they were sent to jail by order of Judge Long presiding.

The boys are Herman Carroll, Mike Carter, Hubert Carter and Henry Mathis, and their ages range from 12 to 16 years. Last Sunday a camp was found in the woods some distance from Warsaw—a regular desperadoes' rendezvous—and it was ascertained that the boys named had established it and were living there in true Wild West fashion. They had erected a tent, which is said to have been taken from the depot at Warsaw, and furnished with a stove, laprobe, a quilt and a lot of other things that had been missing from households in the community for some time. There was also found in the lair a part of two hogs, that had been evidently shot by the boys in the wood, butchered and carried to the camp as a food supply. They are said to have had other plans formulated for even more daring exploits after the manner of those read about in the books, but the discovery of their camp led to their arrest and their trial before a magistrate in Warsaw Sunday. Each of the youngsters gave bond except young Mathis, and he was sent to jail at Kenansville, where the Superior Court was held yesterday. The grand jury returned a true bill for larceny, but on account of the youth of the boys and their splendid parentage, Judge Long presiding at the term, agreed to accept a verdict of forcible trespass in their case, but he ordered them to jail for a day and this morning will have them brought out again, when he will endeavor to teach them a lesson.

A gentleman who arrived from Warsaw yesterday says that the boys are so taken up with the dare-devil literature that they have been reading that they seem rather to enjoy the notoriety that the trial is giving them. It is said that they were organized into a regular band, and had agreed to take other boys into the camp when they had demonstrated their fitness and bravery for the life that it wa sproposed to lead. The boys slept in the camp some nights and would return home only occasionally. The parents seemed to have done all in their power for the reclamation of the youngsters, but to their disordered minds the mere suggestion of their submission to parental authority was hooted at.

The fathers of the boys are living, it is said, and Judge Long has asked them to be present at Kenansville today, when some action in regard to the cases will be taken. The parents of the would-be young "bandits" have the sympathy of the community in which they reside. The finding of the camp and the revelation as to the life the boys were leading caused much interest and excitement in the town when it was discovered.

To Fight The Pilotage Bill.

A rather large delegation of Wilmington business men left last night for Raleigh to appear before the Legislature today against the proposed pilotage measure, making the matter compulsory across the bar. Among the delegation which will appear before the committee are Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, J. A. Taylor, R. A. Parsley, G. J. Boney, H. W. Malloy and M. S. Willard. The pilots will also have a large delegation present before the committee including members of the Southport Chamber of Commerce and former State Senator Brooke G. Empie, of this city. The business men are not backed so generally by the people of Wilmington, apparently, as they were before and it is stated that several Wilmington men of prominence may actually appear in favor of the pilots. A number of them have at least signed a petition asking that pilotage be made compulsory across the bar. The fight promises to be a long and bitter one.

SOLICITOR'S REPLY

Prosecuting Atorney in Superior Court Answers All Criticisms of Compromises.

CORRESPONDENCE GIVEN

Questions to Chairman of Board—His Statement of Action and Testimonial to Efficiency of Inquirer—Some Remedies.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived in the city last evening from Kenansville, where he has been attending Duplin Superior Court this week. It was Mr. Duffy's first visit since the recent resolution by the Board of County Commissioners severely condemning his action in accepting a compromise verdict in two cases before the late term of the Superior Court, with which the public is familiar, and he was asked for a statement of anything he might have to say in regard to the action of the New Hanover Board. Mr. Duffy said that he had prepared an answer to the resolutions of the Commissioners for the press, setting forth in detail his position in regard to the cases, and during the evening it was furnished, as follows:

At the last term of the Superior Court for Sampson county, my attention was directed to a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county, concerning the trial of two cases pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and heard at the last term of court for said county. At the time, I was very much engrossed by the duties of my office, it being the regular term of Sampson Superior Court and my official duties requiring all my time and energy, I was unable to give any thought to anything other than the work which I was doing. Besides, I did not wish to act hastily, but to wait till all the facts could be ascertained, that in my action I might do no injustice to anyone. It also occurred to me that if the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county had acted unjustly toward me, that fact might appear to them after deliberation, and as I regarded them as men who desired to act justly, I thought they would hasten to repair any injury they had done.

With feelings like these, I have endeavored to get every fact I could, that I might properly judge the action of the Board, and waited for any explanation they might wish to make. As no evidence of such intention has been made public, I do not think that justice or wisdom requires that I should be longer silent.

I have endeavored to ascertain why the Commissioners of New Hanover at their last regular meeting, officially passed and had spread on the records of the county, resolutions reflecting upon me directly, and upon the court indirectly, concerning matters over which the court had jurisdiction, and concerning which the Board of Commissioners had no right to take any official action.

Desiring to be in possession of all the facts before acting, on the 8th day of February I addressed Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county, the following letter:

"I write you for information respecting the action of your body on last Monday, February 4th, 1907. Not denying the right of any citizen of the State to give me aid and encouragement in the performance of my official duties, but craving the assistance of all good men, nor in any way contesting the right of any man to scrutinize and criticise any official act of mine, I beg you will give me the following information.

"1st: Will you refer me to the law of the State from which the Board of County Commissioners, in regular session, claims it has the power and right to revise the judgments of the Superior Court?

"2nd: Also, does your Board claim that you have the legal authority, as officials, to pass resolutions or enter judgments reviewing the action of the Superior Court, or reviewing or passing judgments upon my action as Solicitor in the Superior Court, and to make a record of your ex-parte resolutions or judgments?

"3d: When your Board tried me and the Superior Court—not having given me or the Judge notice or hearing—did your Board have the witnesses in the cases criticised before you; did you examine the five attorneys assigned by the court to defend the prisoners—or was the hearing had without notice to anybody?

"4th: The trials occurred January 25th. As individuals and citizens, you had eleven days before your action on Monday in which to remonstrate with me, or point out any error or to publish your individual views; but you delayed eleven days, until you had an official meeting, and made a record without notice to me. Why was this?

"5th: Immediately after your action, the city papers of Wilmington and the papers of the State published your action broadcast; this was the first notice I had of it. Did your body permit, allow, authorize or cause these publications, or any of them?

"6th: Were these resolutions passed by your body without a dissenting voice, as published in the Messenger

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SERIOUS AND AMUSING.

Such is the heading under which the Raleigh Times makes these remarks:

"The insinuation by Representative Laughinghouse of Pitt that the corporation commission is "owned" by the railroads is a serious charge to be sure, yet it has its amusing side. If it can be sustantiated it might be proper to indict somebody for violating that law which declares that slave-owning is a crime. There could be no indictment under the head of peonage. We are just a bit afraid, however, that the impression may spread beyond the borders of the State that down here men are held in involuntary servitude, and President Roosevelt might be inclined to send an investigating committee to North Carolina to ascertain the facts. For our own part if we could believe that Mr. Laughinghouse is correct we would be forced to admit that the titles are defective.

"But we are not delegated to fight the battles of Chairman McNeill, Mr. Beddingfield and Mr. Rogers. We believe in their honesty, and we expect that in his more temperate moments the member from Pitt may feel some re gret that he made the charge. These rows in the Democratic party are rays of golden sunshine to the Republicans on the other side of the fence."

We have our doubts about the "amusing" part of it, but certainly the Times throws out the proper hint that such charges are exceedingly improper. It is not amusing to have Democrats falsely accusing their own administration, and when we look around for reasons why so many white men in North Carolina are not Democrats, we find it in the irresponsible charges of Democrats themselves. If Mr. Laughinghouse or any other Democrat believes in any such charge as he makes, the proof should be furnished.

Put up or shut up.

TILLMAN LAUGHS.

The Columbia Evening Record has long been a faithful, persistent and consistent advocate of the State dispensary. The abolition of the institution nearly broke its heart, and it comes back at the abolitionists in the following:

"His enemies have taken Ben Tillman's baby and adopted it. They have put new clothes on it, but it is the same baby. Its blood has not been changed. The same evil taints are in it and will produce the same or worse faults. But Ben Tillman is no longer responsible for the baby's misdeeds. Its adopted parents must hereafter bear the blame for all the baby's wrong doings. They kidnapped it and now claim it as their own. The Record suspects Ben Tillman is glad they did so. He could not conveniently disown the child, he could not change its evil traits and there did not seem any way in which he could justifiably get rid of it. Now his enemies have stolen it and swear that its their very own. Tillman will wish them joy of their offspring and proceed to repay with interest the trouble they made for him when all regarded him as the baby's daddy and accountable for its doings. The above is a figurative but absolutely exact statement of the case."

The Record's glee is because of the fact that while the State goes out of the ilquor business the new order of things leaves it to the option of the counties to have dispensaries or prohibition. It is anticipated, however, that if the State failed at the whiskey business, the counties would hardly try the experiment.

TARIFF REVISION.

Says the New York Times (Independent):

"While the President was deciding that nothing could be done for the tariff reformers of Massachusetts during his Administration, two tariff revision petitions and one tariff revision memorial from State Legislatures were being presented to the Senate. The petition from Idaho asked the overhauling of the cattle schedules, and North Dakota and Minnesota sought changes in the lumber tariffs. Mr. Roosevelt has been besieged by Republican members of both Houses from many States to answer the call for revision. He promises to take the Massachusetts petition into "serious consideration.' When?"

Echo answers, When? The President is in a very embarrassing position. He was elected on a stand-pat platform, approved the platform, and has to stand by it till the end of his term. We need not expect any tariff relief at his hands or from the Congress elected on the same platform.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—No one with a sense of humor will be able to restrain a smile when he watches the grimaces of the politicians as they say Governor Ansel acted wisely in selecting business men only to wind up the affairs of the dispensary.—Columbia Record.

—Talk about reporters violating confidence. Just think of that Roosevelt-Foraker incident at a newspaper dinner, and not a newspaper man present who will say a word about it!—The Commoner.

—The old-time Populist who sprung the Ocala platform on a Nebraska Republican county convention and had it adopted with a whoop has a right to demand admittance to the humorist class.—The Commoner.

—A monument to a murderess will be something unique, but one will be erected over the grave of Mary Rogers, who was hanged in Vermont recently for the killing of her husband. It is reported that the wife of a wealthy typewriter manufacturer is providing the money—Savannah News.

—It is sad news from Waite Island, the home of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire Socialist, who, with his wife, declares that things are just as bad as they can be in this country. The millionaire Socialist, who has been somewhat discouraged of late because the world would not come to his way of thinking immediately, owns Waite Island in the Long Island Sound. He has petitioned the Connecticut Legislature for permission to build a sea wall around Waite Island, thus inclosing the domain and removing the undefined limits caused by shifting tide on the beach.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The Columbia State says that the Governor of South Carolina will have no trouble in getting the right sort of men to wind up the affairs of the State dispensary, because men who wouldn't touch the living institution with a forty-foot pole will gladly help get rid of the dead carcass. What a commentary on Senator Tillman's statesmanship is this dispensary business! He raised up the dispensary and now the people are burying it out of sight. Was it intended in the first instance to be a political machine? If so, it has served its purpose.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you believe in signs?" "Sure. How else would people know what business you were in?"—Baltimore American.

—He's clever with his brush." "An artist, eh?" "No, I was thinking how smooth his hair always looks."—Clevelaind Plain Dealer.

—Deacon Clovertop—How are you gettin' on with your incubator? Farmer Meddergrass—Why, the dern thing hain't laid an egg since I got it.—Philadelphia Record.

—"You must have the highest admiration for a man of punctilious political principles." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "I have the highest admiration for him, but no particular use for him."—Washington Star.

—"Ye-as, suh, Ah was a slave befo' de wah, suh." "But when the war was over you got your freedom." "No, suh; Ah was married, den, an Ah's been married evah sence."—Philadelphia Press.

—"On what ground," the alienist was asked, "do you declare the prisoner insane?" "On the simple ground of humanity," replied the alienist; "for if he isn't crazy, he's up against it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Stockson—The day last week old man Gotrox bought a lot of those 'Do it now' signs and hung 'em around the office." Bond—How did the staff take it? Stockson—Almost unanimously. The cashier skipped with $30,000, the head bookkeeper eloped with the private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase of salary, and the office boy lit out to become a highwayman and got as far West as Pittsburg before he was caught and disarmed.—Judge.

PROTECTIVE RESEMBLANCE.

Mimicry of Color and Form Common Among Insects.

An official of the National museum at Washington who has made many trips abroad in the interest of that institution states that in South American forests the butterflies and the birds are equally brilliant in their colors, but that the butterflies, being weaker, fall a prey to the birds. One very bright hued species of butterfly, however, is not disturbed by the birds on account of the disagreeable odor that it emits. Singularly enough, some other groups of butterflies, which resemble in color the species just described, also escape persecution by the birds, although they emit no odor. It is evident that the similarity of color deceives the birds, and thus serves as a shield for the butterflies. This sort of mimicry of color and form, which naturalists call "protective resemblance," is not very uncommon among insects.

Another form of "protective resemblance" which exhibits much contrivance and skill is sometimes found among birds. Some birds hide their eggs among stones that resemble the eggs in form and color. The little "bottle tit" in England weaves a bottle shaped nest out of moss, lichens and spiders' webs, and when placed in a tree or bush the nest so closely resembles its surroundings that it can hardly be detected. The color and appearance of the nest are imitations of the prevailing color and appearance of the particular tree in which it is placed.

Fig Leaf Salad.

Adam (returning to dinner) to Eve—Good heavens! Oh, these women! They can't leave anything alone. You have gone and made the salad out of my Sunday clothes.—Bon Vivant.

Among the Basutos and also with the natives of the New Hebrides hissing is a sign of applause.

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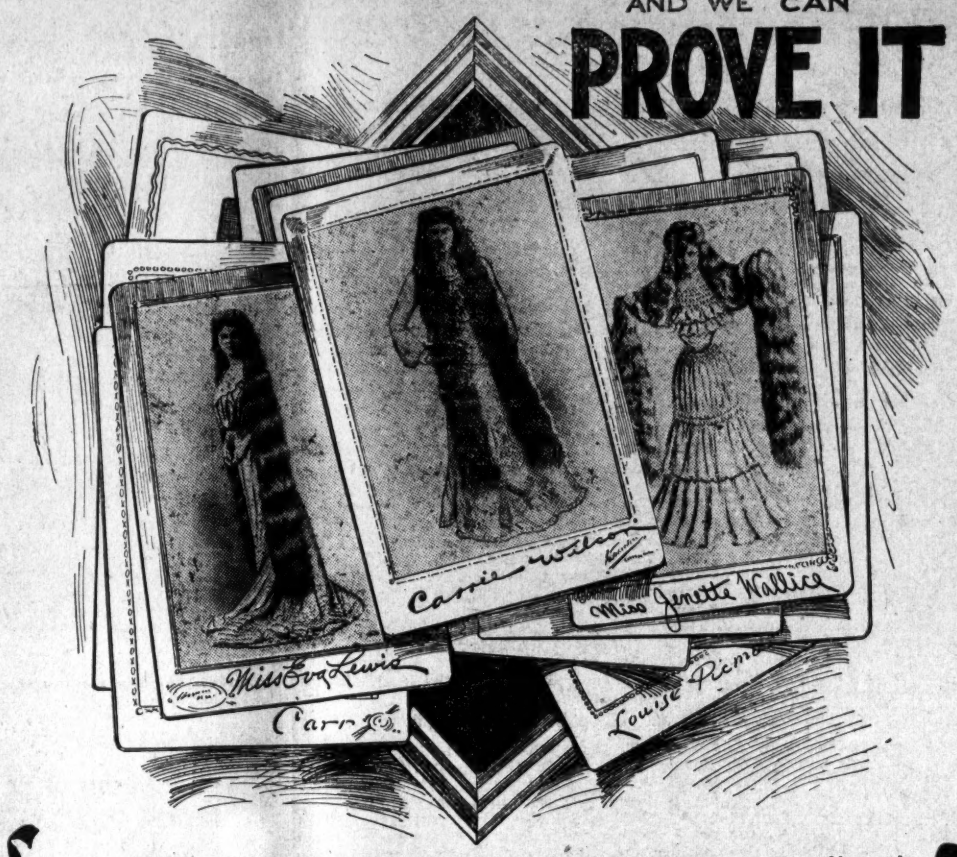

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The Old Roman Epicures.

Almost any dish which had to recommend it rarity, costliness, indigestibility and, to our way of thinking, nastiness was sure to take with the Roman epicure. And if he were unable to made it costly any other way he would add powdered precious stones or gold dust. Nero dined on one occasion from a peacock which was sprinkled with diamond dust, and specimens of that bird dressed with gold or with crushed pearls were by no means a rarity at the triclinia of the moneyed Romans. A dish of parrots' tongues was a great delicacy. But a dish of parrots' tongues which had been capable, when in their proper place, of framing words was of almost incalculable value, which increased in a direct ratio with the vocabularies of the defunct parrots. Another bird for which the Roman epicure was in the habit of paying fabulous prices was the phenecoptrix, which is believed to have been the ptarmigan. It had its home in the most northerly parts of Scotland and Norway, and as this made it hard to get at the Romans appreciated it all the more and put it in the same rank with ostriches, buzzards and peacocks. The tongues of these birds were specially prepared, together with the brains, and took the place which a hors d'oeuvre would now take.

The Words on a Cigar Box.

What mean the various words which are stamped on the lid and sides of a cigar box? These are not mere fancy names, but terms actually descriptive of the cigar. On the lid is the name of the cigar. The front of the box describes the shape and size, as "conchas," "reina," "regalias," which state the shape, and "perfecto infantes," "princesses," which signify the size. These may be combined, as "conchas speciales," "conchas finas," to state both shape and size. At the back of the box, where the lid turns over, is stamped the quality of the cigar—"superfina," "fina," "flor," "superior" and "bueno," being the terms in the descending scale. The color of the cigar is declared on the right hand side or end of the box. "Claro" signifies the lightest colored, "colorado claro" rather dark, "colorado" dark, "colorado maduro" darker, "maduro" very dark, "oscuro" extremely dark, "negro" darkest.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.
In the Superior Court.

NOTICE.

P. L. Smith
vs.
Annie R. Smith.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County to be held on the first Monday in April, 1907, at the court house of said county in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated, this, the 6th day of February, 1907.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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The oriental is passionately fond of club life, and the smaller the degree of personal liberty he enjoys in ordinary life the more intense is his enjoyment of membership in some brotherhood. It does not make very much difference what the nature of the club may be; it is the mere joy of club life, irrespective of object or principle, that appeals to him. Having once tasted this joy, he will do much rather than forego a continuance of it. Oriental society is so constituted that the family or clan is the social unit and not the individual. A man cannot be alone in his punishments, for they are also visited in greater or less degree upon his relatives as well. He cannot enjoy or suffer alone. Now, a club or society is a much smaller organization than society as a whole, and the individual forms a correspondingly larger fraction of it. This is an immense stimulus to self esteem. The man becomes somebody. This explains why almost any society, irrespective of its object, can instantly gather a numerous and enthusiastic constituency. Any man with a little tact could go out on the streets of Seoul and in twenty-four hours establish a society for the cultivation of mushrooms on thatched roofs, with president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee complete and a membership list as long as a piece of string, if not longer. Why? Simply because membership in "any old" society does just a little to lift a man out of the humdrum of life. —Korea News.

THE CLIMBING PERCH.

An East Indian Fish That Travels Over the Land.

As a rule, fish come out of the water only at the end of a line or by other involuntary process, but the climbing perch of the East Indies thinks nothing of leaving a pool with which it is not satisfied and starting overland in search of one more to its taste.

This usually happens as a result of the evaporation of a pool in the extremely dry season. When the fish decide that the water in the particular pool formed during the rainy season is in danger of drying out completely they make all preparations for moving and late at night or early in the morning deliberately climb the banks and start off in search of some more commodious pool or stream not in danger of going dry. When the journey is made at the hour it usually is the fish are favored by the heavy dew which lies on the grass, but if an emergency arises they will boldly strike out at noontime along the dusty road.

They travel by means of the strong bony fins which are full of sharp spines, like those of the common perch. They have a receptacle in which they carry water with them to moisten their gills. It is said that they will live several days out of water, and with the assistance of the dew laden grass the fish that starts in search of a satisfactory pool or stream is practically sure of living until it finds it. — Brockton Times.

Origin of "Jesuits."

The members of the Society of Jesus appear first to have been given their familiar short name, "Jesuits," by none other than Calvin. Pope Sixtus V. attempted to change their name from "Society of Jesus" to "Society of Ignatius," after their founder, Ignatius Loyola, but the attempt miscarried, and the Jesuits have never become "Ignatians," after the model of the Franciscans, Dominicans and Benedictines, although their enemies in Spain used to call them "Inigisias" (Inigo being the Spanish original of Loyola's Christian name). In France after their expulsion in 1765 those who ventured to remain temporarily called themselves "Fathers of the Faith," or "Clerks of the Sacred Heart."—London Chronicle.

The Daytime Nap.

Prolonged "forty winks" during the day are severely condemned by many doctors on the ground that they affect one's regular sleep. Scientists have found that in the ordinary course in the human being there is the greatest vitality between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and the least between 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the morning. Long sleeps during the day interfere with this order of nature, sometimes causing headache. The nap of forty winks, but only forty, proves refreshing to many because it is too short to have any injurious consequences.

Magnanimity.

Magnanimity is never coupled with weakness. The large soul that embraces all mankind in love and sympathy, that is tender, compassionate and generous, is also strong, resolute and firm whenever principle, justice and truth are concerned. There is no cruelty like that of weakness; there is no power and courage and energy like those of true magnanimity.

Knew the Game.

Mother (who has been asked to suggest a game for a rainy afternoon)—Why don't you pretend you are me? And George can be daddy. Then you might play at housekeeping. Daughter—But, mother, we've quarreled once already.—Punch.

Open Mouthed.

Conceited Actor—You should have seen the audience sitting open mouthed when I was playing Hamlet last night. Critic—It must be dreadful to see an entire audience all yawning at once.

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Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Friday, February 22, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Feb. 22, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, February 21.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; at 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .02; rainfall for the month 1.54 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 5.6 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—February 22.

Sun Rises .....6:42 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:47 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 54 minutes.
High water at Southport, 3:48 A. M.
High water at Wilmington, 6:18 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, was over yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. L. Thurston, of Hartsville, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. G. Pool, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. D. C. Downing ,of Fayetteville, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. John Underwood, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. H. Morton, of Verona, was in the city yesterday, and was a pleasant caller at The Star office.

—Mr. T. B. Jordan, of Colly, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, was among yesterday's business visitors in the city.

—Mr. W. C. Mebane, of Greensboro, was among the travelling men at The Orton last evening.

—Messrs. W. E. McDaniel and H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Messrs. E. L. Larkins and W. B. McNeal, of Burgaw, were among yesterday evening's arrivals.

—Capt. E. G. Parmele returned last night from a business trip to Wilson, N. C.

—Mr. Vance Norwood has gone for a visit of some days to his old home at Waxhaw, N. C.

—Police Chief Nathan J. Williams has returned from Fayetteville where he attended the State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Col. O. P. Murdoch, of New York, who spends each Winter in the South, arrived yesterday from St. Matthew's, S. C., and is a guest at the home of Capt. E. Piner.

—Friends of Mr. Robert S. Collins will be glad to know that his condition is showing changes for the better and that it is believed now that he will recover.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Board of Managers Return Thanks for Contributions.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital desire to state that the piazza and closets in the addition to the hospital building have been completed, and are much appreciated and enjoyed. They wish to acknowledge the donations from the following citizens, which enabled them to make this much needed improvement. Donations received from, E. S. Martin, $10; J. S. McEachern's Sons, $25; B. F. Hall, $10; Jacobi Hardware Co., $10; William Gilchrist, $25; A Friend, $25; George Hutaff, Jr., $5; Unknown Friend, $5; P. Pearsall, $15; V. Zoeller, $10; Clayton Giles, $25; Mrs. H. G. Wadley, $1; Ministering Circle King's Daughters, concert on Beach, $239.05; J. W. Murchison, $10; Miss Julia Parsley, $5; interest on deposit, 5.06; members of the Board, $307.64; Miss Edith Eaton, $10. Total, $742.75.

Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins, architects, gave the plains and their time without charge. With appreciation of the generosity of these citizens, we respectfully submit this report.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.
By Geo. R. French, Secretary.

NEW HANOVER TEACHERS

Regular Meeting for February Will be Held Tomorrow Morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, in the Cape Fear Academy building, just south of the Court House. A large attendance is expected as the meetings of the Association are growing more and more interesting each month.

The programme for the February meeting includes a paper by Miss Fannie B. Wood, of District No. 5; an address by Mr. Wingate Underhill, principal of Hemenway School on the educational problems of the day, and a continuation of the talks by County Superintendent Catlett on the best methods of teaching English Grammar. All teachers are urged to be present promptly at the hour appointed.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. 'I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Public Library will be closed today on account of Washington's birthday.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe arrived up from her Georgetown trip at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—The schooner Wm. W. Converse, Captain Williamson, was cleared yesterday, light, for Charleston, S. C.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole returned yesterday afternoon from a cruise as far South as Charleston, with a call at Winyah Bay. The trip was uneventful.

—Alderman P. Q. Moore, candidate for Mayor, has a card elsewhere in today's paper regarding the use of money in elections. It will be read with interest.

—The Atlantic Coast Line has issued an exceedingly attractive souvenir of the Jamestown Exposition. It is a bird's eye view of the grounds with such information as is useful in connection with the big show.

—L. V. Grady and wife have sold to Dr. N. M. Culbreth, for $5,000, property on west side of Second, 99 feet south of Walnut street, 33x165 feet in size. The deed was filed for record yesterday.

—The remains of the late Mr. E. T. Rhew, who died Wednesday at the home of his son, Mr. Ed. Rhew, in this city, were taken yesterday to Wrightsville Sound and interred in the family burying ground there.

—A colored boy was reported to have been drowned at the Wilmington Compress late Wednesday afternoon. The police station was notified. The body had not been recovered yesterday.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Frank Jones, colored, was found not guilty of the larceny of coal from the steamer Wilmington's wharf as charged. Will Townsend was likewise found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the American Suburban Corporation transferred to R. R. Richardson, for $10 and other considerations, lots 4 and 5 in block No. 26, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, subject to the usual restrictions.

—A commission has been issued by the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard, naming Mr. Wentworth W. Peirce, of Warsaw, assistant paymaster with the rank of Major, succeeding R. W. Holliday, resigned. Major Peirce was formerly a paymaster in the United States Navy, attached to the U. S. S. Florida, and is quite well known in Wilmington, where he has many friends.

—The British steamer St. Helens, 592 tons, Captain Kerr, arrived yesterday morning from Philadelphia and will receive a cargo of naval stores for foreign export from the D. McEachern Company. The Helens is one of the smaller British steamers and is exceedingly trim. She is lying at the wharf just south of the Brunswick ferry, on the west side of the river.

—The Star is informed that the prayer which has caused so much comment in church circles and in the papers recently, which purported to have been sent out by Bishop Laurence, of Massachusetts, with a veiled threat to those who did not use it, was not originated by this bishop, and he denies expressly any connection with it. Those who were interested in the case will, no doubt, be glad to learn that Bishop Laurence has been exonerated from all blame in the matter.

Mr. Phillip Platt Dead.

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Phillip Platt, for many years chief engineer on the steamer Wilmington, which occurred yesterday at Charleston, S. C., where he had lived for the past twelve months or more. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife but no children. The remains will be brought here this afternoon for interment.

Mr. Coleman Withdraws.

Mr. W. H. Coleman last night authorized the Star to announce the withdrawal of his candidacy for Alderman from the First Ward. He states that he retires in favor of the candidacy of Alderman M. Rathjen, who has announced that he is a candidate for re-election.

SOUTHERN FRUIT GROWERS

Cheaper Rates and Better Service Demanded From Railroads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Cheaper rates and better service from the transportation lines was the slogan of the gathering of Southern fruit growers held here today. President Matthews, of Fort Valley, Georiga, of the Georgia Fruit Growers' Association, declared in his opening address that a crisis had been reached in the business and unless better distribution, transportation and refrigeration facilities shall be granted the business is doomed in the South. So serious has the situation become that the Georgia growers invited the co-operation of those similarly occupied in Florida, South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee, who responded with a large attendance at today's gathering. A resolution was adopted that, if necessary, appeals shall be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission to secure better facilities from the transportation lines and a committee of representative men was named to carry the matter to the highest authorities. This committee was headed by R. C. Perckmans, of Augusta.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

Young married people and old ones, too,
That have no children to laugh and coo,
Find their troubles will "Little ones" be,
If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Several Announced Yesterday—Wilmington Primary Bill.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard today announced the appointments of Dr. Audrew H. Harriss, of Wilmington, to be surgeon of the Second Regiment with the rank of Captain; Dr. A. D. Parrott, of Kinston, assistant surgeon with the rank of Lieutenant. Dr. J. Lewis Haynes, of Winston, assistant surgeon with the rank of Lieutenant, and Dr. Duvall Jones, surgeon of the North Carolina Naval Battalion with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Wentworth Pierce, of Warsaw, assistant paymaster general, with rank of Major.

Representative Morton was asked tonight about the Wilmington primary law changing the method of electing many of the city officials. He said there was nothing doing. Senator Bellamy said that he would amend the proposed bill when he had time to include all city officers with the members of the Board of Audit and Finance appointive by the Governor upon the recommendation of the wards of Wilmington.

The Wilmington Recorder's Court bill which passed the Senate some days ago was reported favorably from the House Committee this morning and will probably be taken up in that branch of the Assembly tomorrow. It has been amended in committee making the Recorder elective by the whole people of the county instead of by the people of Wilmington only as originally proposed.

Will Casey, who shot Gordon Hearst in Goldsboro Saturday, Hearst having died Monday, was today released on habeas corpus proceedings, the case having been before Justice Connor. His bond was placed at $10,000, which he can give.

GAMBLERS BOUND OVER

Covey of Crap Shooters Flushed Wednesday Night—Police Court.

Six of the covey of seven crap shooters, including men and women, flushed of Officers Frank George, D. W. Coleman and W. H. Howe Wednesday night in the First ward, were arraigned before the Mayor Pro Tem. yesterday at noon in the police court. "Sis" Baldwin, the notorious, was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., but the others were without counsel. It was argued in behalf of "Sis" Baldwin that the officers did not see her "roll the bones," as was testified in the case of the others, but the officers swore that she had a seat in the circle and was one of the first to grab the stakes when the officers rushed in. With the exception of John Calvin, who established the fact that he was a mere "Looker on in Vienna," they were all bound to the higher court in bonds of $50 each, which they could not give and went to jail for the April term of court.. They must lay in jail two months now at an expense to the county, whereas, if there was a court of competent jurisdiction, this expense could be saved, and the defendants themselves would have completed terms on the roads by the time the case is called for trial. The defendants are Elijah Middleton, Sis Baldwin, Lizzie Everett, Joe Davis, John Williams and Bertha Gause.

The only other case of any interest in the court yesterday was that of Richard Nelson, a coal cart driver, charged with reckless driving. He was taxed with $10 including the costs.

FORT CASWELL SUIT

Col. Skinner and Mr. Peschau Returned From Southport Yesterday.

Col. Harry Skinner, United States District Attorney, and Mr. George L. Peschau, representing the claimants, returned on one of the government boats yesterday afternoon from Southport where they have been taking depositions in the case in the United States Court in which T. M. Thompson, of that place, is suing for the recovery of about two-thirds of the lands now occupied by the government as the army post of Fort Caswell, alleging that the land has never been properly conveyed to the Department. Col. Skinner returned last evening to his home in Greenville, N. C.

The depositions were taken by order of the United Sattes Circuit Court in this city, the witnesses at Southport being represented as too infirm to attend the sessions of the court in this city. The hearing was before W. H. Pyke, Esq., notary public, and the witnesses were Theo. McKeithan, T. E. O. Mintz, Jack Dozier and John W. Galloway. The plaintiff's father, Captain T. M. Thompson, was too ill to testify even before the notary public at his own home. Mr. Peschau represented the plaintiff and Col. Skinner appeared for the government. The property is valued at thousands of dollars.

FUNERAL OF MR. HEWLETT

Impressive Services Conducted at 1 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends, including delegations from several secret orders to which he belonged, impressive funeral services were conductd at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence over the remains of Mr. Alex. Hewlett, who passed away at his home Wednesday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, and a large number of handsome floral designs were laid on the casket including designs from Mr. Hewlett's fellow employes at the Atlantic Coast Line, the Woodmen of the World and Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Robt. Smith, Thos. Hall, E. B. Owens, J. A. Jordan, W. H. Peterson, Richard Spooner. The interment was in the family burying ground on Masonboro Sound.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Bring your Punch Card.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Owing to the large purchase and warm winter, we find that we have too many overcoats and winter suits on hand, therefore this sweeping reduction is made.

LOT NO 1 consists of Men's Suits of a large assortment. Black Cheviotts and Thibets, Fancy mixed Worsteds $6.50 and $7.50 reduction sale $4.59.

LOT NO. 2 Black Thibets, Blue Flannels, Dark mixed Cashimeres and Worsteds single and double breasted, $7.50 and $8.50 reduction sale $6.50.

LOT NO. 3 Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets dark and light Oxfords $10.00 and $12.50 Suits reduction sale $8.50.

LOT NO. 4 Black unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Cashimeres Worsteds, and many new fabrics, $12.50 ,Suits reduction sale $10.00.

LOT NO. 5 Black Granits, Serges, Clay Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds, and Fancy mixed Fabrics, $16.50 to $18.50 Suits reduction sale $13.50.

Big Clothing Reduction

Sale lasts all the Week.

With every suit purchased over $6.00 we will give free 1 watch, or 1 pair House Slippers.

LOT NO. 1 Overcoats. Men's and Youths regular $3.75 overcoat, $2.98.

LOT NO. 2 Oovercoats, Blues, Blacks and Mixed Cheviots, $6.00 coats reduction sale $4.98.

LOT NO. 3 Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Blue and Black Cheviots, $8.50 overcoats, reduction sale $6.50.

LOT. NO. 4 $10.00 Overcoats, Blue, Black, Brown and Gray Oxfords $8.50.

LOT NO. 5 The celebrated Kirschbaum Overcoats and Raincoats, Blacks, Fancy and Oxford Greys, $12.50 vale, $10.00.

LOT NO. 6 The celebrated Kirschbaum hand made Overcoat and Raincoat, first class material and workmanship $15.00 and $16.50 values, sale $12.50.

All colors and newest styles. You should not let this opportunity pass unnoticed.

$1.50 to $2.00 White and Fancy Vest, 98 cents.

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Boys' Clothing and Odd Pants at Special prices.

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4,000 Sacks Alpha Portland Cement.
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500 Barrels of Line.

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CROW & TAYLOR,
Grocers.
jan. 10-tf.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 13.

f 12 eod D. RUSSELL FOSTER.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

FOR ALDERMAN,
Second Ward,
G. E. LEFTWICH.
feb 19 tf.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Dock, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Vanli Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Ahrens, George Harriss, A. H. Harriss, M. F. H. Gouverneur.

fe 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.

feb 19 til day

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.

fe 17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.

fe 17-till mch 13

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.

feb 21 tf.

Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building ,until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

Order your Spring Suit today. Strouse & Bro's expert cutter will positively leave tonight. J. M. Solky & Co., **

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
fe 13-1m

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr.W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.
fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.
feb 15 1m.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.
fe 20-til day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the position of Alderman from the Fifth Ward, and should the voters see fit to choose me as one of their representatives, I promise to fulfill the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16-3t eod J. O. BROWN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the Fifth Ward. Subject to the Democratic primary March 13, 1907.

Respectfully,
K. W. JEWELL.
feb 17 8t sun and thur pd.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th.

W. W. KING.
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TAFT GOING TO CUBA AGAIN.

Will Also Visit Panama, Porto Rico and Philippines.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Taft today announced his purpose of paying another visit to Cuba to look for himself into conditions there and compare them with those he left in Havana, when he quitted that city last fall. The Secretary will make the trip early in April, next, stopping at Havana on his voyage to or from the Isthmus, whichever may be more convenient.

The Secretary, in answer to inquiries as to the prospects of a withdrawal of the American forces in Cuba, indicated that the date would be determined entirely by the complete restoration of order and demonstration of the fact that a peaceful and fair election could be held.

Secretary Taft will stop in Porto Rico to look into conditions on the island. This will be by direction of the President, who desires to know more of the island's affairs than can be had from the official reports which reach him periodically. In October the Secretary will go to the Philippines to take part in the installation of the new Legislature.

THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Bavaria's Famous Hotel Is the Oldest In Europe.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "Wilhelm Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

Would Not Sell His Ancestors.

A plutocratic American of the last century who had seen the green acres and stately castle of an Irish estate sought out its impecunious owner with an offer to buy. Lord Blank, eager enough to transmute his profitless lands into pregnant gold, named a considerable, but reasonable, price as one he would be willing to take. "Very well," said the American, "I'll give that if the pictures go with the house." After a little reflection his lordship answered, "Yes, you can have the pictures except, of course, the family portraits." "It's the portraits I want," said the other. "I wouldn't give a cent for the rest of 'em." "My property is not for sale under those conditions," said his lordship, turning on his heel and walking away, to the astonishment of the parvenu, who flung a "Stuck up beggar!" after the retreating figure.

Linnaeus and His Works.

How much sleep do men need? Jeremy Taylor was content with three hours, Baxter with four, Wesley with six. Bismarck and Gladstone needed eight, but Goethe, Napoleon, Mirabeau and Humboldt professed that they could get along very well with less. Linnaeus, the naturalist, was one of those who robbed themselves of sleep during their earlier years and made up for it later in life. In his wakeful periods during his old age he would retire to his library, take down one of his own works and read it with a sigh of regret. "How very fine!" he would murmur. "What would I not have given to be able to write a book like this!"

The Milky Way.

The milky way in the heavens is composed of myriads of fixed stars, but it is not true that they have any influence that anybody knows of on the direction of the wind or other element of the weather of the earth. Their apparent changes of position are due only to the changes of position by the earth in its daily and annual revolutions. The stars in the milky way are so far from the earth that it takes thousands of years for the light from them to reach us.

The Ironic Architect.

Who is the famous architect of whom the following is told: He had got out the designs for a magnificent church to cost £60,000, and the committee wanted him to reduce the price to £20,000.

"Say 30 shillings more, gentlemen," he wrote, "and have a nice spire."—London Tatler.

Walnuts In France.

In some parts of France walnuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread that has oftentimes been rubbed with garlic. The hygienic effects are considered good, replacing meat to a large extent. These nuts are also used to make oil. It is much cheaper and similar in taste to that pressed from olives and is employed to adulterate the latter. The prisoners in certain prisons are engaged in cracking walnuts and picking out the kernels, which are pressed into oil.

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SOLICITOR'S REPLY

(Continued From First Page.)

and spread upon the official records of the county—by unanimous vote?

"7th: Were they prepared before your meeting, or at your meeting, and were they prepared by counsel, and if so, who was the counsel?

"8th: Does your body approve the editorial in the Wilmington Messenger entitled, 'New Hanover's Unwritten Law,' appearing in that paper on the second page, of date February 5th, 1907?

"9th: Is it the purpose of the resolutions to charge or suggest official corruption, either in my doing what I should not have done, or in willfully having left undone anything I ought to have done?

"Your immediate answer will greatly oblige."

On February 13th, he mailed his answer to Clinton, which was forwarded and reached me at Kenansville the night of the 17th, which is as follows:

"Replying to yours of the 8th: The Board of Commissioners has no right or privilege to pass on the action of either the Solicitor or of the Court, nor to review, examine into facts, or hear evidence in any matter pertaining to the Superior Court or any other court. As to the publication of the resolutions, I presume this was done in the same manner as the proceedings of the Board. The Board meetings, as you are aware, are open to the public, and reporters are in attedance. Nothing is given by us for publication, therefore, we are not responsible for what they may see fit to print in their respective papers. Certainly we do not claim responsibility for the editorial in the Wilmington Messenger of February 5th, and if you will again read the resolutions and the editorial you will see that the expressions are those of the editor and not of the Board—nor have we suggested any editorial on the subject.

"The resolutions were not prepared by an attorney, nor do I think an attorney was consulted in the matter, and further, I do not think that any member of the Board had seen the resolutions before they were offered at the meeting. The propriety of adopting these resolutions was discussed and voted on and the adoption could not be said to be unanimous, only in the fact that there was no negative vote, it appearing, however, that the full Board did not vote in the affirmative.

"Now, as to Number Nine, I desire to answer more in detail. It was the expressed opinion of every member of the Board that you did your duty fearlessly and conscientiously. That we all have the utmost confidence in your ability and honesty of purpose to perform your duty as it appears to you, regardless of friendship or personal feelings, but we consider no man infallible, and therefore, believing that you had made a mistake in not sending the cases of murder to a jury, we felt it our privilege to so state. This statement, however, was only intended as an expression of our view in the matter, without any intention of reflecting on you personally. This inference of yours we regret exceedingly, and I think I voice the sentiment of the entire Board when I say that we do not believe any man could or would perform his duty more faithfully or conscientiously than yourself, and personally, I know of no man whose sincerity of purpose in all things I have a higher regard for.

"Trusting that I have made our position in the matter sufficiently clear to you that our action was not intended to be offensive or in any way reflecting on your personal character, I remain,"

(Signed.) D. McEACHERN,
"Chairman.

"To Rodolph Duffy, Esq.,
"Clinton, N. C.

"If you desire to, don't hesitate to use this in any manner you deem fit."

There are some things in the answer which are noticeable. It seems that no member of the Board saw the resolutions before they were offered at the meeting; no attorney drafted them, and, it is thought, no attorney was consulted. These resolutions not only reflect on the Solicitor, but indirectly reflect on the court. They pertain to matters of court procedure; they deal with questions of law and fact, which should be submitted to a discriminating, legal mind, and they have the stamp of official sanction. It is strange that the Board would pass resolutions of this character without consultation with their attorney, as they have one. Although the answer leaves some doubt as to whether any attorney was consulted, I cannot believe that the learned gentleman who is attorney for the Board could advise their adoption or approve them, but I fail to see why the Board would pass resolutions like these without consulting their legal adviser.

The editorial in the "Messenger," of February 5th, entitled "The Unwritten Law of New Hanover County," was evidently inspired by the action of the Board, as it appeared in the same issue that published the resolutions. The answer of the Chairman is that "the Board does not claim responsibility for the editorial," but does not say whether the Board approves or disapproves it. This editorial is unfortunate, in that it reflects on the Courts of the State, and cites particularly the Court at the last term for New Hanover. I will not believe that a paper of the Messenger's reputation would do willful injury to anyone. It is apparent that the Messenger is in error when it says, in substance, that the Courts do not recognize the statutes of the State and that defendants are not tried in New Hanover for murder in the first degree, since only recently a defendant was tried for his life for murder in the first degree, in the Superior Court for New Hanover County, and the records will show other cases. The uniform courtesy which the Messenger has heretofore shown me induces me to believe that it was inadvertently led into the error and will gladly correct it.

The newspaper comments on these resolutions, referred to by the Chairman, show how badly the Commissioners needed legal advice when they were considering their passage.

It also seems that the Board was of opinion that I "did my duty fearlessly and conscientiously," and that the Board "have the utmost confidence" in my "ability and honesty."

If the Board entertains the opinion of me expressed in the answer of the Chairman, it was strange conduct to pass resolutions and spread on their records, which resolutions have been published in the newspapers of the State, with comments, reflecting upon me officially, simply because my opinion does not coincide with that of the Commissioners of New Hanover county. Who is most likely to pass correctly on the facts in these two murders? I, whose official duties have required special study of such cases for eight years past, and who carefully considered the facts in these two cases; or the Commissioners who have made no special study of the law of homicide, and who did not examine the witnesses in the cases in question. Do the Commissioners expect me to consult them as to the performance of my official duties, or, failing to do so, am I to be censured and record made of their action whenever my ideas of justice do not agree with theirs?

The Commissioners will have all they can do to properly conduct the business of their county, without encumbering their record with resolutions they have no right to pass. They had better give aid and encouragement to the court officials, rather than do what tends to cripple their efficiency. The world admires a good fighter when justice demands a fight, but a stab in the back from one supposed to be enlisted in the same cause always receives the condemnation it deserves.

For each of my official acts I claim full responsibility. I have desired that what I did might be approved, but I have, in each act, first satisfied myself. I have done so in the cases under consideration and I have no apology to make to anyone.

As to the merits of the cases in question, they were both very heinous crimes, and the Judge in his wisdom, gave each defendant the full penalty of the law, but I do not think that the evidence was sufficient in either case to prove premeditation and deliberation beyond a reasonable doubt, as is required in murder in the first degree. As to the defendants, they were both lowgrade negroes. One of them whose case was more serious than the other, was a physical and mental degenerate, as the Coroner, Dr. C. D. Bell, testified. The facts in each case were carefullyand deliberately considered, with as much thought as I could give them, and my conclusions deliberately reached.

In this connection, I would be glad if the newspaper reporters would interview Judge B. F. Long, who tried the cases. He served as Solicitor eight years before going on the bench, and is a wise and learned judge. I know of no man more capable of passing on the law and facts, and all the witnesses were sworn and examined before him. There was some hearsay evidence heard by the court that could not have been heard by a jury.

The Commissioners seem to deplore the frequency of homicide in New Hanover and suggest more vigorous prosecution as a remedy. I have been as vigorous in prosecuting as my ability will enable me to be. If the Commissioners think it will benefit their locality to give me aid in any future prosecution, I will gladly receive it. I have suggested to the Board, through their chairman, that I would be glad to have them render me any assistance they thought necessary. They have offered no assistance. I suppose they have not thought it necessary.

If they desire to make the punishment of crime more certain, they can take a long stride in that direction, by petitioning the Legislature to pass a law giving the State an equal number of challenges with the defendant. They might also lend theid influence to the passage of a law making talesmen and special veniremen, who own personal property, as competent to serve on a jury as men who own real estate. They might also endeavor to have repealed, the law which makes it a cause of challenge to special veniremen and talesmen to have served on the jury within two years last passed before the time of challenge. With these changes ,it would not be so easy to pack juries, and would be a long stride towards the more certain punishment of criminals. The Commissioners may open their eyes to some of the evils immediately around them, which lead to the frequency of crime in their locality, the remedying of which would have more efficiency on the conditions they deplore than passing resolutions not authorized by law or justified in fact.

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Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.
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Call for City Primary.

The qualified Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover and of the State of North Carolina are notified that on March 13th 1907, a primary election will be held in the aforesaid city for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

Mayor,

Two members of the Board of Aldermen from each of the five wards of the aforesaid city.

Should any of the candidates for the office of Mayor fail to get a majority of the votes cast, then on Friday March 15th, 1907, a second primary election shall be held at which time the two candidates for mayor who received the highest number of votes shall be voted for; and in the event there is no nomination for either of the two Aldermen in any ward of the city, then and in that event the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first primary shall be declared eligible to enter the second primary, which will be held on Friday, March 15th, 1907. In the event that in any ward there shall be a nomination for one member of the Board of Aldermen and not for another, in the first primary; then the candidate receiving the majority shall be declared the nominee and the two receiving the next highest vote shall then be eligible to enter the second primary before provided for.

The registration books for additional registration shall be open at the places named below commencing Monday omrning, March 4th and closing Saturday, March 11th both inclusive and shall be kept open during that period daily from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. During that time the books shall be open to inspection and a challenge of any person's right to vote in the aforesaid primary or primaries may be made. The registrars shall note the challenge and notify the person to appear to answer the charge on some day subsequent to the closing of the registration books, but previous to the primary to be held on March 13th. For the purpose of challenge the same qualification shall be required of a voter in said primary as are required in the general election.

On the day or days of the primary or primaries the polls will be open from sunrise to sunset.

The following will be the places of registration and polling places:

First Ward—Fourth Street Truck House.
Second Ward—At Old Court House.
Third Ward—At Giblem Lodge.
Fourth Ward—At Ice Factory on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

By order of the Democratic City Executive Committee.

WOODUS KELLUM,
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The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 48
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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MONDAY, FEB. 18th.

On this day we will sell any Fur neck scarf or muff at one third less than regular price. The assortment consists of Isabelle Fox, Sable Fox, Squirrel and Mink.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19th.

On this day we will sell our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses Cloaks at ONE-HALF regular price. It will pay you to select them early. Stock Limited.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th.

LADIES' SUIT SALE, on this day o ur entire stock consisting of 60 suits of Broad Cloth, Fancy Mixtures and C heviot at Half price. A bargain you should not miss. No alterations will be made if necessary. Now is your chance.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21st.

MILLINERY SALE. This day we offer you our entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at half price. They must go, we can't afford to carry them until next season. No charge for trimming Hats if bought this day.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. Onthis day we will sell our $8.00 Blankets for $5.75, $7.00 Blankets $5.00 our $6.00 Blankets for $4.25, our $4.00 Blankets $3.15, our $4.50 Comforters $3.25, $3.00 Comforters $2.00, $2.00 Comforters $1.50. Buy them and lay aside for next winter; they are cheap enough.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd.

LACE CURTAIN SALE.. On this day we will sell from our well assorted stock our $8.00 curtains for $6.50, $5.00 curtains for $4.25, $3.00 curtains $2.75, $2.50 curtains $1.95, $2.00 curtains for $1.50. The largest assortment in the city to select from. Don't miss this opportunity.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—An inch of snow fell in Raleigh on Wednesday.

—A movement is on foot for a building and loan association at Mount Olive.

—The Sampson Democrat states that a very attractive and substantial banking house is being erected by the Bank of Clinton.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Indian Territory, has been called as pastor to the Presbyterian churches of Ashpole and Rowland. He has signified his acceptance.

—Lumberton Robesonian: A Baptist church was organized in East Lumberton Sunday. Heretofore the Chapel has been a mission church, but in the future will be independent, with a minister of their own.

—Clarkton Express: Mr. W. R. Simpson was painfully hurt while working at the crate factory a few days ago. A large splinter struck him just below the left eye and out through his nose. Although very painful it will not prove serious.

—Clarkton Express: The Presbyterian church at Elizabethtown has extended a call to Rev. L. E. Wells, of Teacheys, for one-fourth of his time. Mr. Wells has been supplying a group of churches in this county for the past year and will soon move his family to Rosindale.

—Washington, N. C., Feb. 20: The gang of convicts who have recently been employed on the construction force of the Washington and Vandemere railroad from Vandemere, Pamlico county, to this city, were yesterday taken to Rocky Mount, where they have a contract to construct about eighty miles of track.

—Sampson Democrat: The absconding sheriff of Sampson is still away. His bondsmen and the people of Sampson county have no tidings of his whereabouts. No new developments in the matter. The situation is bad, and the county will feel the loss for some time to come.

—Charlotte, Feb. 20.: The information has just been divulged here that more than forty students at Elizabeth College, in this city, were made ill Sunday by Ptomaine poisoning. The poison, it is believed, was produced in a dessert of whipped cream and gelatine. Today the young women are all reported to be on the road to recovery.

—Kenansville News: Mr. Mc. C. J. Smith has received an order for several of the "Smith" grape vines from the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. Duplin county is rapidly coming to the front as a leading agricultural county. Mr. Smith sent the President a crate of grapes last year for which he received the thanks of the "White House."

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mr D. C. Sinclair, of Elizabethtown, the capitol of Bladen county, who is spending a few days here, asserted yesterday that his is the best county in the State. "We have about $37,000 in our treasury and not an inmate in our county home or jail, except one United States prisoner." That is a nice record, indeed, and one that Bladen should be proud of.

—At Raleigh on Wednesday the Secretary of State chartered the American Exchange Bank of Greensboro, to do a general banking business, commercial and savings. The authorized capital stock is $500,000 but business may be commenced when $100,000 of the capital stock shall have been paid in. The incorporators are Messrs. E. P. Wharton, R. G. Vaughn, David White and A. M. Scales.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Governor Robert B. Glenn will be the guest of the people of Mount Olive next Sunday, and will deliver two addresses here that day in the First Baptist church. At 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning the Governor will deliver a Sunday school address in the Baptist church, and in the evening at 7 o'clock he will deliver a temperance lecture in the same church.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The last link in the chain of robberies that have been committed here in recent weeks happened last Sunday morning, when twenty dollars or more were stolen from the safe of the Bell Lumber Company, in the southern section of the city. Mr. J. R. Bell was in the office that morning and left hurriedly leaving the safe unlocked. He returned about an hour later to find that the money had been stolen.

—Kenansville News: Farmers and business men have recently expressed themselves as highly pleased with the sand clay road. They further say that the road must be maintained. To see how easy it is to pull a load over this sand-clay road and then think of the time when it was an endless sand bed, we doubt the sincerity of any man who says aught against it. Repair work will soon commence on this road, and most every citizen will aid in the work with labor and teams.

—Durham, N. C., Feb. 20.: About the time that B. L. Duke, of this city, was having such an experience in regard to his new wife. Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, two trustees were appointed to conduct his business affairs for a certain length of time, or to assist in this. Messrs. R. B. Boone and C. M. Edward were named as trustees, to receive a salary of $100 each per month for this work. Since then Mr. Edwards has resigned and now Mr. Boone has resigned and gone West to live. In order to carry out the original idea, Mr. J. A. Giles has now been appointed trustee of the business of Mr. Duke, this appointment being on the same basis as that when Messrs Boone and Edwards were appointed. While Mr. Duke manages his estate just as he pleases, it is law and the agreement that the turstees must exercise a supervision and has to sign papers also.

MRS. A. M. HAGERMANN

ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

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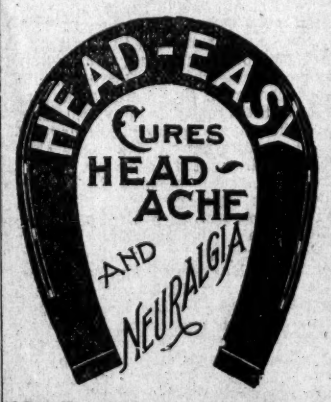

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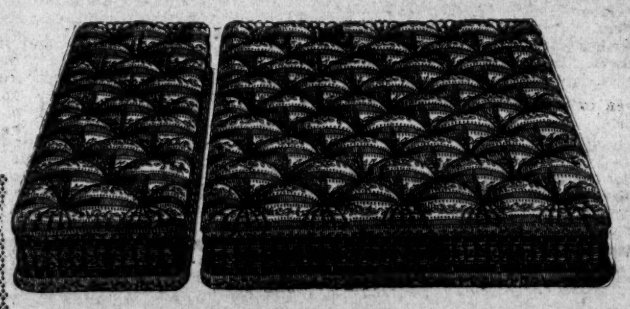

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Read Star Business Locals.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb 21, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.95.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm, $3.75; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

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EVELYN THAW GETS NO QUARTER

Storm of Jerome's Cross-Examination Lashed Its Fury About Her.

HER PAST HELD UP TO SCORN

Former Chorus Girl Broke Down Under Merciless Searching Out of Her Life—Confessions—Drove Women from Court.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down today upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down her cheeks which from ashen white had flashed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all. There were other confessions which, while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair. The case has progressed to the point where the defendant has been all but lost sight of. His girl-like wife is the figure about whom the storm lashes its fury. She it is whose life is being searched out and who is being held up to scorn by the prosecuting officer.

Thaw, his face buried in his hands, might easily have been out of the court room picture today, and none would have missed him. All eyes were upon the witness chair and the slight figure in blue which occupied it.

During the morning, and at all times heretofore Mrs. Thaw has had to sit on the edge of the chair in order that her feet might reach the floor. To make her more comfortable for the long ordeal still ahead of her, a foot stool and back cushion were provided during the afternoon. At the close of the most eventful day of the trial Mr. Jerome announced that he would probably keep Mrs. Thaw under fire for two more days. Adjournment was taken until Monday morning although at one time, Justice Fitzgerald said that to accommodate out of town witnesses he would hold court both tomorrow, a holiday, and Saturday.

There was no subject affecting the witness of so intimate a nature that the district attorney hesitated to haul it from its hiding place and hold it before the gaze of the world, all the while requiring that she should recognize and own the fault in her own words.

When Mr. Jerome was plying the witness with questions as to her relations with White, carrying her from place to place and demanding to know every detail, and while bitter tears were welling to her eyes, two newspaper women, accustomed to the harsher scenes of life, left their places in the court room and made a hasty retreat out of the big portals. At last the prosecutor himself relented somewhat and suggested that the proceedings suspend. Mr. Delmas thought he detected an unfavorable slant to this and protested that the witness would be able to proceed.

Mrs. Thaw wiped her eyes, stiffened up a bit and nodded to Mr. Jerome to proceed. After bringing out that her relations with White continued for some time, Mr. Jerome went deeper. Mrs. Thaw admitted that in 1903, after the return from Europe, she spent the night at Thaw's apartments in New York and that for three weeks he and she occupied connecting apartments at the Grand Hotel in this city. Mrs. Thaw admitted freely and with frankness that the champagne which she had declared had tasted bitter the night she lost consciousness in the mirrored bedroom was no more bitter than any other champagne she had drank. In fact she declared it tasted like all the rest. She denied that she had intended for the jury to assume otherwise.

Mrs. Thaw made what was considered perhaps the most damaging statement to the defendant when she said he had showed her copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe asking him to use his influence with a certain man in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a fuss," and interferring with Evelyn continuing in the company of Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw was also forced to admit that when she and her mother went abroad with Thaw in 1903 they were still drawing upon the bounty of Stanford White. Evelyn declared that she had a letter of credit for $400 or $500 which was given to her by White, and which she later turned over to Thaw. There was still a balance in the Mercantile Trust Company to her order.

"But mama got all of that," said the witness.

Mr. Jerome dwelt for a long while upon the subject of the cablegrams that Thaw is said to have sent to White. He brought out that the cablegrams which Thaw is said to have sent to White were sent after Thaw knew of the relations which had existed between Miss Nesbit and the architect. Mrs. Thaw would not admit that she knew positively who sent the cablegrams or whether her name was signed to them.

"Surely," remarked Mr. Jerome, "you don't mean to say that he signed his own name?"

"No," she replied, "I don't mean that at all."

New York, Feb. 21.—It developed today that Howard Nesbit, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's brother, may not go on the stand as a witness for the prosecution, as had been expected. Young Nesbit has been in charge of the District Attorney's office since the beginning of the trial, and under the immediate guardianship of Charles E. Hartnett, the secretary of the late Stanford White.

"If I take the stand," said young Nesbit today, "I won't say anything against my sister. I shall do everything I can for her. I don't want people to look on me as one who has turned against his own flesh and blood."

WATERY GRAVES FOR 140 SOULS

British Steamship Meets With Terrible Disaster Off Hook of Holland.

SHE BROKE IN TWO AND SANK

Only One Person Escaped—Sea Was So Heavy Lifesavers Looked On and Saw Victims Engulfed by Waves.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

London, Feb. 21.—The Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from England, with 141 passengers and crew, was wrecked off the Hook of Holland, at the entrance of the river Maas, leading to Rotterdam, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, and with one exception all on board perished.

A terriffic southwesterly gale was blowing right in shore, and drove the Berlin on a sandbank close to the northern jetty, as she was trying to enter the new waterway. Heavy seas quickly pounded the vessel to pieces. She broke in two, her forepart sinking immediately, while the doomed passengers and crew could be seen for a brief space of time cleaving to the after part. Then the afterpart slipped off the ledge and disappeared in the mountainous waves. Tugs and lifeboats, when the alarm was first sounded, promptly put out to the assistance of the Berlin, but the violence of the gale and the heavy seas made it impossible to approach the wreck, and the helpless would be life savers saw the steamer break up and the crew and passengers washed away without being able to render the slightest assistance.

The Berlin left Harwich at 10 o'clock last night upon the arrival there of the London train with the greater number of the passengers who subsequently lost their lives. The steamer should have reached the Hook of Holland at 6 o'clock this morning and would have then proceeded to Rotterdam.

As the Berlin was entering the waterway at the entrance of the river Maas, she apparently became unmanageable on account of the force of the wind and was driven ashore. The alarm was given and one of the boats from the shore went to the assistance of the stricken steamer, but the seas were so high that the boats were unable to approach the Berlin close enough to take off any of the passengers or crew, and the life boat men had to sit helpless while the steamer pounded until she broke in two and every soul on board was carried down. The steamer apparently struck about amidships, as her forepart broke off and sank immediately, while her after part could be seen for a considerable period of time afterwards.

The waterway in which the disaster occurred is a new one on the north side of which is the pier and railroad station. The steamer must have been within a few minutes of tying up after her rough passage across the North Sea, when she was overtaken by the disaster. Land was but a few yards away, and except in the roughest weather those on board the Berlin could have been rescued without difficulty, especially as the waterway is navigable at all tides.

The Berlin was a steel steamer 12 years old and popular with travelers to the north of Europe. In Summer she usually was crowded with passengers but at this time of the year her average was about as it was last night, the number divided between first and second class. Much difficulty is being experienced in obtaining the names of the passengers as the tickets were purchased from many agents in London and other cities, while some of the travelers may have had return tickets. The only names the company can be sure of are those of passengers who secured reserved berths. The company's agents are being asked to send in immediately to headquarters the names of all such persons.

The members of the crew, numbering 50, were mostly Englishmen from Harwich. The officers were, Captain Precious, First Officer C. Morsley, Second Officer J. Wyatt, Chief Engineer Bennant, four assistant engineers and four stewardesses.

TO INVESTIGATE CHILD LABOR

President Roosevelt Says Bureau of Labor Must Do It.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor bearing on the proposed investigation into the conditions of woman and child labor authorized by Congress and taking the position that in his judgment it unquestionably should be made by the bureau of labor, a branch of the executive Department over which Secretary Straus presides.

Matters concerning labor conditions, he says, should be properly investigated by the labor bureau. Any effort to minimized its functions by taking away from it these investigations should not succeed, "especially when the real objection to the bureau is that it has done the work allotted to it in first rate shape."

"This is not merely a statistical investigation. If it were ,it would be eminently proper to have the census bureau conduct it; but, as it is, the census bureau strongly objects to undertaking the work. It is a kind of work which is foreign to the whole theory of the census office and it belongs to the bureau of labor."

WEALTHY WOMAN SHOOTS ARTIST

Chicago Comes to Front With Tragedy Involving Scandal and Blackmail.

HUSH MONEY WAS DEMANDED

Artist Had Threatened to Make Certain Disclosures to Mrs. Flora McDonald's Millionaire Husband—Blackmail Business.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Webster Guerin, alias Louis Fisher, proprietor of the Harrison Art Company, was today shot in his office at LaSalle and Van Buren streets, by Flora McDonald, wife of Michael C. McDonald, a millionaire, who was for many years the Democratic political "boss" of Chicago.

Shortly before noon, Mrs. McDonald entered Guerin's office. The latter, as soon as the woman entered, directed his office boy to leave. A quarrel between Mrs. McDonald and Guerin had already begun when the boy left. Within 15 minutes the report of a revolver was heard, and when other occupants of the building rushed to Guerin's office they found it locked with Mrs. McDonald endeavoring to escape through a hole which she had made with the butt of her revolver in the glass door. Lorenzo Blasil, who occupied an adjoining office to Guerin's was the first to reach the door, and with the help of Jacob O'Neil and Charles Williams, who arrived an instant later, he pulled Mrs. McDonald through the door and took the revolver from her.

The motive for the killing is not exactly known. Mrs. McDonald became hysterical and was unable to make a connected statement. From what she has said, however, it is believed that for some time Guerin had obtained money from her by the threat of making certain disclosures to her husband.

In the lower part of the building when the shooting occurred were two police officers on their way to Guerin's office at the direction of Chief of Police Collins to investigate Guerin's business, concerning which complaints had been made to the police. It had been alleged by several persons that Guerin had been demanding exorbitant sums for enlargements of photographs and threatening legal proceedings if the amounts were not immediately forthcoming. These officers arrested Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald was taken to the Harrison street police station, and when her identity was made known her husband was called. He declared that he knew of no reason why she should have shot Guerin, except that possibly he had endeavored to extort money from her. Mr. McDonald declared that some years ago Guerin had followed his wife to California and insistently demanded money from her. His wife had mentioned the matter to him, he said, but he had not heard of the matter since. He knew of no business affairs which could have induced his wife to visit Guerin's office.

UNWRITTEN LAW IS DEFENSE

Trial of Prominent Virginians for Murdering Brother-in-Law.

Culpepper, Va., Feb. 21.—Philip and James Strother, brothers, were placed on trial today charged with the murder of their brother-in-law, William F. Bywaters, on the night of December 15 last within a few hours after he had been married to their sister, Miss Viola Strother.

"The unwritten law" will be the defense and the trial promises to be the most sensational in Virginia since the murder of his wife. Judge Thomas Harrison, of Winchester, is the presiding Judge. Mrs. Bywaters has been ill since the night her husband was killed, but it is thought that she will be able to testify for the prosecution.

William Bywaters, the victim, was a club man, horse man, politician and general "good fellow" about town. One of the defendants, James Strothers, is a lawyer of Welch, W. Va., and a member of the West Virginia Legislature. He was at home on a visit at the time of the tragedy.

Micajah Woods, of Charlottesville, who prosecuted the McCue case, has the prosecution, and is assisted by M. and John Keith, of Warrenton.

John Jeffries, of Norfolk, a leading counsel for the defense, is assisted R. Walter Moore, of Fairfax.

The session of the circuit court was convened shortly after the arrival of Judge Harrison and the case was formally taken up. James and Philip Strother and many relatives were on hand with their counsel. There was not a large crowd present when court opened but as the hearing proceeded the attendance increased.

Commonwealth Attorney Keith thought it would be inexpedient to secure a jury from Culpepper and the court decided to have the jurors from Shenandoah county, fifty talesmen being summoned. Court then adjourned until Monday.

It is probable that the defendants will be tried jointly, they having expressed such a wish.

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